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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 3rd Saturday in 1908 (18th January 1908).

District and Station.		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.				
		This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.											
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.							
1		2		3		4		5		6		7				
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.		
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station	2	61	2	61	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	6.50	6.75	9.03	
	" City & Taluk	4	27	...	1	4	27	...	8	+	4					19
	Hoskote	1	23	1	23	...	4	+	1					19
	Dodballapur	2	78	2	78	...	1	+	2					77
	Nelamangala	1	12	1	12	...	2	+	1					10
	Kankanhalli	...	35	...	4	...	35	...	13	+	0					22
	Magadi	1	98	1	98	...	10	+	1					88
	Channapatna	...	59	59	...	12	+	0					47
	Anekal	...	80	...	1	...	80	...	10	+	0					70
	Devanhalli	4	35	4	35	...	30	+	4					5
Closepet	...	37	...	1	...	37	...	22	+	0	15					
District average...		1	78	..	1	1	78	...	11	+	1	67				
KOLAR	Kolar	2	32	..	4	2	32	..	9	+	2	23	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7.50	7.00	8.85
	Bowringpet	1	70	..	5	1	70	...	8	+	1	62				
	Chintamani	...	45	...	2	...	45	...	19	+	0	26				
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	23	—	0	23
	Sidlaghatta	1	71	...	...	1	71	...	22	+	1	49		
	Chikballapur	1	80	...	...	1	80	...	21	+	1	59		
	Bagepalli	1	5	...	5	1	5	...	7	+	0	98				
	Goribidnur	...	42	...	...	...	42	...	5	+	0	37	
	Malur	2	22	...	2	2	22	...	5	+	2	17				
	Srinivasapur	1	26	...	4	1	26	...	12	+	1	14				
Gudbanda	...	23	...	5	...	23	...	13	+	0	10					
District average...		1	20	...	3	1	20	...	13	+	1	7				
TUMKUR	68	68	...	5	+	0	63	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7.00	7.00	8.42
	...	...	10	...	1	...	10	...	12	—	0	2		
				
	...	...	68	...	2	...	68	...	15	+	0	53		
	...	...	70	...	1	...	70	...	4	+	0	64		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	—	0	4
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	—	0	8
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	—	0	7
	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	5	—	0	5
				
District average..		...	32	32	+	0	25				

District and Station.		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.						
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1903.												
						This year.		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.			
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	35	...	12	...	35	...	12	+	0	23	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7.25	7.00	10.56		
	Chamrajnagar	...	73	...	...	...	73	...	12	+	0	61		14.25	14.50	18.56
	Seringapatam	...	55	...	3	...	55	...	21	+	0	34		18.00	16.00	...		
	Hunsur	...	18	...	2	...	18	...	19	-	0	1		6.50	6.50	9.29		
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	46	-	0	46		...	...	...
	Gundlupet	...	20	...	9	...	20	...	29	-	0	9		...	...	...
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	7	-	0	7		...	...	...
	T.-Narsipur	...	54	...	2	...	54	...	7	+	0	47		...	...	...
	Malvalli	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	+	0	17		...	...	...
HASSAN.	Mandya	...	43	...	9	...	43	...	17	+	0	26	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	...	...	...
	Krishnarajpete	...	15	...	1	...	15	...	11	+	0	4		...	...	...
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	-	0	9	...		...	...
	District average...	...	25	...	4	...	25	...	15	+	0	10		...	...	...
	Hassan	3	-	0	3		Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9.00	9.00	10.00	
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	6	-	0	6			16.00	16.00	20.03	
	Arkalgud	20	-	0	20			18.00	18.00	...	
	Belur	2	-	0	2			8.00	7.50	8.42	
	Channarayapatna	4	-	0	4			
	Arsikere	8	-	0	8			
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	26	-	0	26	...	...		...
Alur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	-	0	12	...	...		...
District average...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	-	0	10	...	...		...
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi		8.50	8.50	11.25	
	Channagiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		16.00	17.00	24.89
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14.00	15.00	...
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	-	0	7	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9.00	9.00	10.40
	Kadur	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	-	0	7		17.00	17.00	21.10
	Tarikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	-	0	9		14.00	14.00	...
	Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	-	0	4		6.50	6.50	8.10
	Mudgere	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
	Sringeri	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	6	-	0	6		...	...	...
	District average...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	-	0	5		...	...	...
	CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	12	15	-	0		15	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale Cholum	7.00	7.00	9.90
		Challakere	9	-	0		9		17.00	17.00	22.30
Hiriyur		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	-	0	15	14.00	13.00		...
Holalkere		...	...	...	2	...	...	...	25	-	0	25	7.00	7.00		8.90
Davangere		...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	-	0	4	17.00	16.00		...
Molakalmuru		...	1	22	...	1	22	...	2	+	1	20	...	...		...
Jagalur		...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	-	0	2	...	...		...
Hosdurga		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	-	0	11	...	...		...
Harihar		...	...	...	29	...	...	...	30	-	0	30	...	...		...
District average...		...	14	...	6	...	14	...	13	+	0	1	...	...		...
Provincial average...		...	46	...	2	...	46	...	9	+	0	37	...	...	...

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		Current.	} seers per rupee.
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 7½	6 to 6½	
Ragi	... 19	11 to 12	

Agricultural operations.—(1) Paddy is being thrashed and (2) Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder available in sufficient quantities.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—Nil.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Closepet and Anekal Taluks; but the recent rains that fell during the week are reported to be not favorable to the potato crops in Hoskote.
Crops harvested.—Ragi, avare, togari, horse-gram and Karthika paddy are being harvested in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks and also in the Closepet Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane is being milled in the Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. No damage of any kind to crops is reported in any of the taluks.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs sufficient. The tanks in the Devanhalli Taluk received a supply of two or three months' water from the recent rains.
11. Public health generally good. But plague is still prevalent in the towns of Kankanhalli, Closepet, Devanhalli and Channapatna; and also in some of the villages of the Hoskote, Devanhalli, Anekal and Dodballapur Taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.
Crop sown.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur, Srinivasapur and Gudibanda.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Bagepalli; avare in Kolar, Bowringpet and Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Kolar, Chintamani, Chikballapur and Goribidnur; kulthi in Kolar, Bowringpet Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Malur and Goribidnur; and ground-nut in Chintamani.
10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and in a few villages of the Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks, small-pox in parts of Srinivasapur and cholera in Tayalur and Nangli villages of the Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Cattle are generally healthy. But "Sappe roga" prevails in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Cholum in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; Bengal-gram in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere.
Standing crops are in moderate condition.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere; avare in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; horse-gram in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Gubbi; and gingelly in Sira.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague in the towns of Tumkur, Chik-nayakanhalli, Gubbi and in the village of Kyasawara in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk and ague in the Tiptur town.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some villages of the Handankere Hobli of the Chiknayakan-halli Taluk, Dodda Malur village of the Maddagiri Taluk, and Gummaghatta and Rajavanti of the Pavagada Taluk, where murrain prevails. Water, except in certain villages of the Honnavalli and Kibbanahalli Hoblis of Tiptur, where it is diminishing, and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam and Gundlupet Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; togari in parts Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks; gingelly in parts of the Hunsur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar-cane and avare in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; horse-gram in parts of the Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; harka in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk; castor in parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; coriander in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk and ragi in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; these are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops.—

Mysore—Paddy	...	...	...	Yield 12 annas.
Malvalli—Paddy	..	...	...	" 8 "
Mysore—Togari	..	..	..	" 12 "
Hunsur—Togari	..	...	...	" 12 "
Malvalli—Ragi	...	...	...	" 8 "
Malvalli—Same	...	...	...	" 8 "
Hunsur—Gingelly	...	...	...	" 12 "
Malvalli—Horse-gram	...	...	...	" 8 "

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Avare, sugar-cane, togari, chillies, wild gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Horse-gram in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Channarayapatna and Hassan Taluks; paddy, sugar-cane and wild gingelly in the Channarayapatna Taluk; horse-gram in the Arsikere Taluk and black gram in the Hassan Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Rinderpest, reported to be prevalent among cattle in some taluks, is reported to be not virulent in parts of the Arsikere and Manjarabad Taluks. It continues to be in the same state in Hassan town. The Amildar of the Belur Taluk reports that "Matre Kattu" has broken out among cattle in Arehalli Hobli and he has informed the Inspector of Cattle Diseases of it. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, sugar-cane, avare, Bengal gram, black gram, horse-gram and green gram are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Avare is being harvested in portions of the Channagiri Taluk; arecanut crop is being gathered in the malnad taluks; and sugar-cane is being milled in portions of Tirthahalli Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health is generally good, but plague is prevalent in the Tirthahalli town, and it is subsiding in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in portions of the Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks, where murrain prevails.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operation in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and manuring the bagayet lands in Koppa.

Standing crops.—Paddy, coffee, sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, horse-gram, fenugreek, coriander, avare, togari and wheat in Chikmagalur; Bengal-gram, avare, wheat, cholum, vaisaki paddy, horse-gram, kusube and coriander in Kadur; paddy, ragi, cholum, Bengal-gram, horse-gram, togari and avare in Tarikere; paddy, areca, pepper, coffee and sugar-cane in Koppa; paddy, coffee, ragi and areca in Mudgere; areca, coffee and sugar-cane in Yedahalli; these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, coffee, horse-gram, sugar-cane and togari in Chikmagalur; wheat, savé, coriander, togari, sugar-cane, horse-gram, navane in Kadur; paddy, cholum and ragi in Tarikere; paddy and areca in Koppa; paddy, coffee, ragi and areca in Mudgere; sugar-cane and areca in Yedahalli.

N. B.—Report from Sringeri not received.

Probable outturn of the crops.—

Chikmagalur—Paddy and coffee	...	...	Yield 12 annas.
Horse-gram	...	...	" 10 "
Sugar-cane	...	...	" 8 "
Togari	...	...	" 6 "
Kadur—Wheat and savé	...	...	" 4 "
Coriander and togari	...	...	" 8 "
Sugar-cane and horse-gram	...	...	" 10 "
Navane	...	...	" 6 "
Tarikere—Paddy and ragi	...	...	" 8 "
Cholum	...	...	" 12 "
Koppa—Paddy	...	...	" 14 "
Areca	...	...	" 12 "
Mudgere—Paddy and coffee	...	...	" 12 "
Ragi and areca	...	...	" 8 "
Yedahalli—Sugar-cane and areca	...	...	" 12 "

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. Paddy is being largely exported from Chikmagalur and other villages of the same taluk to Bombay and other parts.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague in the towns of Birur and Tarikere and cholera in a few villages of the Mudgere and Chikmagalur Taluks, which are reported to be subsiding.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to be subsiding in Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Yedahalli; but it is stated that it has broken out afresh in the Hirehallur and Basur villages of the Kadur Taluk and that the suffering cattle being treated. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—White cholum, Bengal-gram, paddy, sugar-cane, cotton and horse-gram are in fair condition except in the Challakere Taluk, where they are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal-gram, wheat and cholum in tank beds of Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Avare and togari in the Chitaldrug, Hiriya and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; castor in Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in Holalkere, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; cotton in Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; ragi, cholum, navane and saje in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague in some parts of Davangere and Jagalur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some parts of Holalkere Taluk, where murrain prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
22nd January 1908. }

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